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**Amendments to the specification:**

*At page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert the heading:*

**Brief Description of the Drawings.**

*Rewrite page 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> complete paragraph, as:*

Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO: 1) shows a nucleic acid coding for  $\beta$ -hexosaminidase from ciliates. Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 2) shows a corresponding expression product of the nucleic acid according to ~~Seq. Id. No. 1~~ (SEQ ID NO: 1). The invention also relates to this protein according to ~~Seq. Id. No. 2~~ (SEQ ID NO: 2).